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For: TITANIUM OXIDE COMPLEX AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND  
MEDICAL MATERIAL USING THE SAME.

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, Applicants amend the  
above-identified application in the following manner: